



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Inoue et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,194 **Group Art Unit:** 3627

Filed: November 13, 2001 **Examiner:** Gerald J. O'Connor

For: SYSTEM FOR PURCHASE MANAGEMENT AND FOR FACILITATING
DISTRIBUTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during a telephone interview on August 11, 2006.

During the telephone interview:

1. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
2. No claims were discussed.
3. No reference was discussed.
4. The August 9, 2006, Amendment After Final Rejection was discussed.
5. During the personal interview, the Applicants' representative requested

clarification as to whether the Examiner would issue a first action Final rejection after a Request for Continued Prosecution had been filed to enter the August 9, 2006, Amendment After Final Rejection.

6. No other pertinent matters were discussed.
7. Results of the Interview:

The Examiner confirmed that the Examiner would not issue a first action Final rejection after a Request for Continued Prosecution is filed to enter the August 9, 2006,

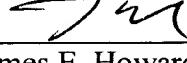
Amendment After Final Rejection.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 9/5/06



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